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Lafayette, Louisiana April 11, 2005

Honorable James H. Welsh Commissioner of Conservation Office of Conservation Post Office Box 94275 Baton Rouge, LA 70804-4275

Re:

10,200' Sand, Reservoir A

Barnes Creek Field Allen Parish, Louisiana

Dear Commissioner Welsh:

Application is hereby made on behalf of **KERR-McGEE OIL & GAS ONSHORE LLC**, for the calling of a public hearing, after ten (10) days legal notice, to consider evidence relative to the issuance of an Order pertaining to the following matters relating to the 10,200' Sand, Reservoir A, in the Barnes Creek Field, Allen Parish, Louisiana, said unit designated 10200 RA SUA:

- 1. To permit the applicant to drill, designate and utilize its L & H Partnership 8 No. 1 Well as alternate unit well for the 10200 RA SUA, in the Barnes Creek Field, Allen Parish, Louisiana, said well to be at the location shown on the plat attached hereto and made a part hereof, in compliance with the spacing provisions of Office of Conservation Order No. 1228-C, effective November 30, 1999, and Statewide Order No. 29-E.
- 2. To find that this well is necessary to efficiently and economically drain a portion of the reservoir covered by the unit which cannot be so drained by any existing well within such unit.
- 3. To permit the operator to produce the unit allowable from the existing unit well and the proposed alternate unit well in any combination at the discretion of the operator.
- 4. Except to the extent herein set forth, to continue in full force and effect the provisions of Office of Conservation Order No. 1228-C and the unit created thereby relating to the 10,200' Sand, Reservoir A.
  - 5. To consider such other matters as may be pertinent.

The 10,200' Sand, Reservoir A, in the Barnes Creek Field, Allen Parish, Louisiana, was fully defined in Office of Conservation Order No. 1228-C, effective November 30, 1999.

The proposed alternate unit well will permit efficient and economic recovery of hydrocarbons underlying the unit, will cause no harm to offset owners, and is needed to satisfy the market demand for gas and condensate from the field.

Attached hereto and made a part hereof is a plat outlining the applicant's proposal along with a list of the names and addresses of the Interested Owners, Represented Parties and Interested Parties to whom a copy of this application is being sent. Pursuant to the Revised Rules of Procedure, such list of parties is being furnished only to the Commissioner of Conservation and to the District Manager of the Lafayette District of the Office of Conservation; however, the list of parties will be provided to any party requesting a copy of it. A reasonable effort was made to ascertain the names and addresses of all Interested Owners, Represented Parties and Interested Parties.

Finally, enclosed herewith is our check on behalf of the applicant in the amount of \$755.00 made payable to the Office of Conservation representing the required hearing application fee.

Very truly yours,

Richard W. Revels, Jr.

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cc: Mr. Richard Hudson, Lafayette District Office of Conservation

cc: Interested Owners, Represented Parties and Interested Parties

